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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5726

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC XF

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BAN OF U.S. AND DUTCH EXPORTS TO
MIDDLE EAST

1. MR. JOHN EVANS, DIRECTOR OF SPINNEYS 1948 LTD., A
U.K. COMPANY OPERATING EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE
EAST AND AGENTS FOR U.S. FIRM STANDARD BRANDS, ADVISED
EMBOFF OF THE FOLLOWING:

SPINNEYS' ABU DHABI BRANCH HAS TELEXED STANDARD BRANDS
IN NEW YORK, WITH A COPY TO SPINNEYS IN LONDON, ADVISING
IT TO WITHHOLD ALL SHIPMENTS TO ABU DHABI PENDING COM-
PLETION OF DELIBERATIONS BY ARAB BOYCOTT COMMITTEE
CONCERNING POSSIBLE ARAB BAN ON IMPORTS OF U.S. AND
DUTCH ORIGIN PRODUCTS. EVANS POINTED OUT THAT ABU
DHABI BRANCH HAS APPROXIMATELY \$87,000 WORTH OF
STANDARD BRAND GOODS ON HAND AND ENROUTE TO ABU DHABI

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AND ITS REQUEST FOR A DELAY IN SUBJECT SHIPMENT WAS

NOT DONE LIGHTLY. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT HIS ABU DHABI BRANCH HAS IN THE PAST BEEN A RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF REPORTS OF THIS POSSIBLE BAN HAVE REACHED ADDRESSEE POSTS.
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